

Book report by Claudi Welsh

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My book report will be about a book called "Anne of Green Gables" by L. M. Montgomery. The story is about an orphan child named Anne, and the story takes place on an island in Canada.

The "List of ideas" for my book report said that I had to make a list of words that I didn't understand. There is one word that I didn't understand, and that word is *Gabel*. I guess that it must mean a small farm or a medium-sized, old-fashioned house.

And according to the "List of ideas", I could compare two characters in the story, so I am going to do that. Before I start I will explain some things in the book so that you will be able to understand me better.

Marilla and Mathew Cuthbert are two middle-aged siblings who decided to adopt an orphan boy of about 11 to help Matthew in the barns and fields. Because of a mistake, instead of a boy came a girl.

At first Marilla and Mathew were going to send Anne back, but they soon felt an affectionate touch for her and let her stay at Green Gables (Marilla and Mathew's home).

The first character that I will describe is Anne. Anne is a young orphan girl of 11 years of age and she is very thin, has long, red, braided hair and a very pretty nose (I have never seen it but every one says so).

She likes to use long and complicated words. She takes delights and sorrows very seriously. She also has a great sense for imagination and very often gets herself into trouble because of it. The first few days after she had been adopted, she would just fall into daydreams in the middle of a mission (ex: setting the table for dinner) and be aroused from them rather by a sharp word from Marilla or by a catastrophe.

Anne has had a sad past which she isn't keen in talking about. Her past includes never being wanted anywhere. Anne is determined to do her best and learn fast, correct her mistakes and show that she was worthy of staying at Green Gables.

Anne has a passionate spirit and is very touchy about her red hair and looks(she believes that having red hair makes her wicked and that it is easier to be good without it) . She is full of fancy and fairy-like dreams, and funny sayings. She is the life and light of Green Gables.

Diana is Anne's best friend. She is pretty and a little bit plump with raven black hair. She lives in Orchard Slope. She likes reading a lot and, unlike Anne, hasn't got a great sense for imagination. Diana likes to talk about boy's, is honest, sweet and she has more common sense than Anne.

All in all, I like Anne better, for Anne has more personality and spirit than Diana (although I prefer the name "Diana"). The girls have some things in common too. They both like imagining and believing in fairies and dryads; they are both good girls, work hard at school, and are honest, but get into the silliest scrapes together.

I think L.M. Montgomery has created a fantastic book and that she is one of the best writers ever. She also has a great sense of humor and I think that the reason for me liking her books is that she describes the characters so well.

Since I have read the Anne series (Anne of Avonlea, Anne of the Island, Anne of Windy Willows, Anne's House of Dreams, and Anne of Ingleside). I noticed how much I daydream and I have learned to find out why I like the books I like to read or don't like.

I have also learned that books don't have to have a plot, or an exciting mystery, or a villain to make a story interesting.

I would advise this book to any one who likes reading, child or adult.